

**NINETEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 2, 2012

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Moore, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Carter, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hutchinson, Murdock.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Father Tom Elliott, Immaculate Conception Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 15**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 51

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 51**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 100**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hallum, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Baker, Bradford, Brown, Catlett, Cheatham, Cowling, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, Fielding, Gaskill, Hall, Hallum, Hickerson, Hyde, Ingram, Lampkin, Leding, Lenderman, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, McCrary, McLean, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Roebuck, Rogers, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total54

NEGATIVE: Altes, Baird, Bell, Biviano, Burris, Clemmer, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, English, Garner, Hammer, Harris, Hobbs, Hubbard, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lea, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Sanders, Stubblefield, Westerman, Woods.

Total27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Hutchinson, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Benedict, Branscum, Carnine, Collins, Collins-Smith, Dale, Eubanks, Gillam, Hopper, Jean, Linck, Rice, Shepherd, Slinkard, Summers.

Total16

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative54

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Webb the Clincher motion prevailed.

Representative Summers moved to suspend the rules and pull **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5** out of Committee. The Speaker denied the motion.

The House stood in recess at 10:18 a.m.

The House reconvened at 10:33 a.m.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 15	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 51	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 100	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 136	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 2012

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Denny Altes,
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 9:05 a.m.

By: Georgeanne Carpenter

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1163	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 1:40 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Denny Altes,
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1163	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 1:40 p.m.

By: Georgeanne Carpenter

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

March 2, 2012

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 2, 2012, I approved the following measures from the Fiscal Session of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 – ACT 260
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039 – ACT 261
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058 – ACT 262
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 – ACT 263

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 – ACT 264
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 – ACT 265
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 – ACT 266
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 – ACT 267

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

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In accordance with the provisions of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011**, unless reconvened sooner by Joint Proclamation of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Arkansas House of Representatives of the 88th General Assembly stands in recess until 12:00 noon, March 9, 2012.

ATTEST:

Robert S. Moore, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

